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Rome, Febr. 11. *N. S.*

THE Pope being informed, that a great number of Strangers are lately come hither, has order'd the two Gates of this City called *Salara* and *Latina* to be walled up, and Guards to be placed at *Monte della Pieta* and *Ripetta*, to ſtop all the Boats that come hither and examine the Paſſengers, to the end none may enter into the Town without giving an account of themſelves; 5 new-raiſed Companies of Foot are alſo ordered to keep Guard in ſeveral parts of the City. A good quantity of Ammunition was ſent this week from hence to *Loretto*. Upon the apprehenſion of farther Troubles in the Kingdom of *Naples*, divers of the *Neapolitan* Nobility have ſent their beſt Effects hither. Letters from thence ſay, the Viceroy is under great Difficulties to raiſe Money to pay the Forces; and that the Bank of the *Annunciata* are going to ſell the Lands and Effects they are poſſeſſed of, to raiſe Money to ſatisfie their Creditors.

From the Imperial Head Quarters at Luzzara, *Febr.* 12. The 7th Inſtant, Lieutenant Colonel *Wetzl* was ſent to *Parma* upon ſome Buſineſs that is kept ſecret. Orders were given for the Regiment of Horſe of *Commerci*, the Regiment of Dragoons of *Serini*, and the Regiments of Foot of *Manſfeld*, *Nigrelli*, and *Guttenſtein*, to be in a readineſs to march; The 8th, we received an Account, that a Captain and a Lieutenant, who were ſent to make Excurſions over the *Po* each with 15 Troopers, had in ſeveral Rencounters killed 40 of the Enemy, and taken 36 Priſoners; and that a Party of our Foot had taken ſeveral Boats laden with Wine and other Proviſions, in which were a Lieutenant and 7 Soldiers, who were ſent hither. Captain *Walmerode*, who in the late Action at *Cremona* took Monſieur *Mongon* a *French* General Officer Priſoner, and remained with him as a Safeguard, came hither from *Cremona* and gave an Account, that a good number of Soldiers, whom we reckoned among the Slain, were diſperſed in the Town when we marched away, and ſo were left behind. Orders were given for exchanging our Priſoners, for which purpoſe a Liſt being made of our Men that were miſſing, it amounted to 494 Foot, among whom were 5 Captains; 4 Lieutenants, and one Enſign; and to 107 Horſe, in whoſe number were reckoned 4 Captains, 4 Lieutenants, and as many Cornets; And the Liſt of our Men wounded came in the whole to 107 Foot, among whom were reckoned 1 Captain, 4 Lieutenants, and 1 Enſign; and 99 Horſe, in which number were 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 2 Lieutenants, and 2 Cornets. The 9th, we had very dry Weather, and the Roads being grown better, Orders were ſent to the Regiments abovenamed to begin their March. Lieutenant Colonel *Wetzl* returned hither, and the Biſhop of *Borgo St. Donino* came with him, being ſent by the Duke of *Parma* with an Anſwer to Prince *Eugene's* Propoſals made to him by the ſaid Lieutenant Colonel. So many *German* Priſoners were ſent back by the Enemy, that it appears we had not above 250 Men killed in the Action at *Cremona*. The 11th, we received Advice, that the Garriſon of *Cremona* was augmented to 16 Battalions of Foot, beſides the Horſe; That Prince *Vaudemont's* Bagage was arrived there under a Guard of 300 Men from *Milan*, himſelf being daily expected at *Cremona*; And that the *French* are working to repair their Bridge over the *Po* near that Place, which they broke during the late Action there. The 5 Regiments above-mentioned began their March. The 12th, we received an Account, that Prince *Thomas* of *Vaudemont* with the Body of *German* Horſe and Foot under his Command, which lay near *Buſſeto* and *Fiorenzuola*, were likewiſe in motion; And that one of our Parties had taken from the *French* a large Boat laden with Bagage.

Cremona, Febr. 13. The Prince of *Vaudemont* came hither the 10th inſtant, and returned the next day to *Milan*. The Marquis of *Crequi*, who lately came to our Aſſiſtance from the Lower *Cremoneſe* with 18 Battalions of Foot, continues here with 8 of the ſaid Battalions, which have made up our Garriſon to 20 Battalions of Foot, and 8 Squadrons of Horſe, and the other 10 Battalions he brought with him are poſted behind the River *Adda*. The *Germans* are drawing together about 18000 Men near *Caſtione*, about a League and half from hence, where they have got together a great quantity of Bombs and other Ammunition, which looks as if they had a deſign to attack this City, upon which the inhabitants have begun to ſend away their beſt Effects to *Milan*, and we are making the neceſſary Preparations for our Defence. The Imperialiſts make ſeveral Bridges over the *Oglio*, and intend, as 'tis thought, to poſt themſelves along the Canal of *Palavicino*, and to take Poſt between this Place and *Piſighittone*, as they have already done between this Place and *Piacenza*, in order to cut off our Communication with the *Milaneſe*. The *Germans* continue the Blockade of *Mantua* and *Goito*, and have inveſted *Sabionetta*.

Venice, Febr. 17. The Imperial Forces are in motion. Prince *Thomas* of *Vaudemont* with a Body of *German* Horſe and Foot is near *Parma*, whither the Vice-Legate of *Ferrara* is gone, and has put up the Pope's Standard on the Cittadel of *Parma*; Prince *Anthony*, Brother to the Duke of *Parma*, is gone to *Piacenza* to command the Garriſon there. The Germans demand of the ſaid Duke a Contribution of 20000 Piſtoles; 'tis ſaid, they intend to demand Contributions likewiſe of the Great Duke of *Tuſcany*, the Duke of *Modena*, and the Republick of *Genoua*. They have ruined an Eſtate in the *Parmeſan* belonging to the Marquis of *Beretti*, Firſt Miniſter to the Duke of *Mantua*, who was the chief Inſtrument of his engaging in the *French* Intereſt. They write from *Mantua*, that the Inhabitants of that Place would willingly ſurrender the Place to the *Germans*; but are awed by the numerous Garriſon the *French* have there.

Vienna, Febr. 18. Baron Kerchbaum arrived here yeſterday from the Imperial Army in Italy, and will in few days be ſent back with farther Orders to Prince Eugene; He brings an Account, that the French have abandoned ſeveral conſiderable Poſts along the Oglio and the Po, and the ſame were ſeized by the Germans, who found there great quantities of Proviſions and Ammunition, and particularly 8000 Sacks of Oats which the Enemy had left behind them, and that a Body of 16000 Germans were marching towards Piacenza. A very conſiderable Train of Artillery is preparing here for the uſe of the Imperial Army upon the Rhine; and Orders are diſpatched to the Regiments quartered in Hungary and Tranſilvania which are employed in that Service to haſten their March. The Heer Kirchner is going from hence to the Courts of the Duke of Saxe Eyſenach and Saxe Weymar, to treat with them for ſeveral Regiments which they offer to ſend into the Emperor's Service. Marſhal Villeroy is ſhortly expected here from Inſpruck; 'Tis ſaid, the Emperor being informed of the violent Proceedings of the French and Spaniſh Miniſters at Rome againſt the Marquis del Vaſto, and particularly of the late Deſign to Aſſaſſinate him, has ſent an Expreſs to his Ambaſſador there, with order to declare to them, That if they do not ceaſe to perſecute the ſaid Marquis, Repriſals ſhall be uſed againſt the Perſon of Marſhal Villeroy.

Berlin, Febr. 25. The King of Pruſſia is going to raiſe more Forces; One of the Princes of Saxe Weiſſenfelds, the Count of Solms Braunfelds, and ſeveral other Perſons of Quality, offer to raiſe Regiments, and ſaid theſe Levies are to amount to 6000 Men. The Advices from Warſaw of the 14th Inſtant ſay, the King